

Les Nouvelles de Leslie Frost Grandissons et apprenons ensemble Growing and learning together...



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*Character Trait for November is
Responsibility*

Responsibility means that you are accountable for your actions and consider the consequences of your choices.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The school is buzzing with activity. Junior choir has begun and bell choir is starting soon. The games club is up and running, as is Lego League. The teachers have been busily learning about the fundamentals of mathematics and are excited about their new learning. The staff participated in an extremely engaging professional learning day on October 26th. Our kindergarten classes have enjoyed many fall activities such as visiting pumpkin patches, doing inquiry about fall and pumpkins, playing outside in the leaves and reading about the features of fall. Halloween brought excitement and lots of fun for our students. Many students donned their costumes while others wore Halloween colours. A great time was had by all.

Our yard is looking a little different after last week's swale digging. The swale is intended to aid in the drainage of our playground during wet months.

Parent/Guardian Teacher interviews will be taking place on November 22nd from 4:30-8:30PM. We look forward to sharing information with you regarding your child's progress.

Mrs. McQuarrie & Mrs. Medhurst



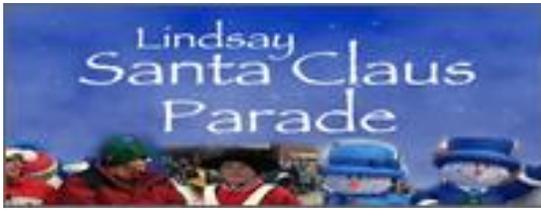
**Remembrance Day Service in Lindsay 10:00 AM @
The Cenotaph November 11th.**

**Leslie Frost Public School Remembrance Day
Assembly November 9th**



Did you know? The first Remembrance Day was conducted in 1919 throughout the Commonwealth. Originally called Armistice Day, it commemorated the end of the First World War on Monday, November 11, 1918, at 11 a.m.: the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.

We are pleased to welcome a member of the Canadian Legion who will be delivering a presentation to our grade 6 students on the importance of remembrance.



A Magical Christmas
Sunday, November 18th, 2018 @ 2:00 PM



Thank you for your generous donations to support the Terry Fox Foundation. Together as a school we raised \$1943.70 in support of cancer research through our school wide Terry Fox run. Go Lions!



Christmas Concert!

Tuesday, December 18th will be Leslie Frost Public School's Christmas concert which will include students from **grades 1 through 6**. Details will follow in the December Newsletter. In the meantime, mark your calendars!! Kindergarten classes will host their own concerts and communication regarding dates and times of those performances will be sent home from the classroom teachers.

More information will follow in the next newsletter or through your child's classroom teacher.



As usual, the school is buzzing with activity so I encourage you to read through the pages of this newsletter to learn about all the great happenings at LFPS!

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Parent council meeting is Wednesday November 7th from 6:00-7:00PM in the school library. The Leslie Frost Parent council is made up of the following members:

Executive positions:

Co-chairs: Lisa Grozelle grozellelisa@gmail.com
Beckie Kellett beckiekellett@gmail.com
Treasurer: Corrie Worden
Secretary: Meredith Dando

Non-executive voting parent council members:

Jennifer Mabee
Nicole O'Keefe
Evan Lang
Vijayaragavan
Angela Field
Angie Shows
Julie White

FUNDRAISING



We have received the materials to begin running the school magazine fundraising campaign. Magazine subscriptions can be ordered through a student or online! Simply go to www.qsp.ca, enter our Group **Online ID 3724507** and browse the wonderful gift ideas! Leslie Frost Public School will still benefit from the sales both online and on paper. Orders are due back to the school November 30th. If you are planning a magazine subscription for a Christmas gift the school is more than happy to provide you with a gift tag to put under the tree! Money raised from the magazine sales will go towards materials for our outdoor learning space, Breakfast Buddies and the purchase of a sun shelter for sporting events.



PEDICULOSIS (HEAD LICE)

To reduce the incidence of head lice as the colder weather approaches, please remind your children not to share hats, helmets and brushes and to wear their hair up when possible. If your child has head lice you

will be contacted to come and pick up your child from school, treat your child's hair and have your child re-checked at the school in order for them to return to school. Re-checks are done between 8:15-8:35 AM and 3:20-3:40 PM. Volunteers with a current police record check or signed declaration for this school year are always welcomed to come and help conduct head checks at the school on a regular basis. Please contact Mrs. Hall at the school office if you can volunteer to assist us with our head inspections.

Food Safety

Please remember that we are a nut and shellfish safe school. Please do not send your child with any form of nut butter, including Nutella, Wow or peanut butter as well as any shellfish. Also we are not permitted to heat a child's lunch at school. Please ensure that your child has a lunch that does not require heating or hot water.



Attending each day and arriving on time!

We are experiencing many students arriving late for school. Attending each day and arriving on time are life lessons and are as important in school as at work. Every day that your child participates at school builds their future. Building positive habits early makes each stage of development easier. **Please make every attempt to have your child at school on time; this allows for an easier transition into the school day and reduces the number of interruptions for other students in the class who have arrived on time.**



REPORT CARDS and PARENT/GUARDIAN TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Report cards will be sent home 3 times per year. An interview with your child's teacher will take place in November when the progress report is sent home. Below is the schedule for this year.

Parent/Guardian Teacher Interviews are scheduled for the evening of November 22nd from 4:30-8:30 PM.

Reporting Period	Dates
Elementary Progress Report	Progress report Grade 1-6 sent home November 16 th . JK/SK initial observations sent home November 16 Interviews with parents will be held on November 22nd .
Report 1- February	Report card for Grade 1- 6 sent home February 15 Interviews as requested by home or school JK communication of learning sent home February 15 th
Report 2- June	Communication of learning for JK & SK sent home June 27 th Report card Grade 1- 6 sent home June 27 th



FOODBANK DRIVE

All students are encouraged to bring in a non-perishable food item to support the WE Team's WE SCARE HUNGER campaign. Giving just a little from our hearts will certainly go a long way for families in need in our community! Please drop off non-perishable food items between October 22nd-November 2nd.

DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP STUDENTS

Parents dropping off students are reminded that only buses are permitted in the bus ramp during entry and dismissal times. In addition, there is no entry into the parking lot when the pylons are in place.

Parents picking up students during the day are asked to report to the office and sign them out. The secretaries will call students from class and the

students will meet their parents in the office. This ensures student safety.



Please join us in celebrating our awesome school by participating in spirit days. Leslie Frost will be celebrating spirit days on the following days:

November 30th
December 20th
day

Western Day
Christmas colours or sweater
day



Professional Activity Days = NO school

Friday November 23, 2018
Friday February 1, 2019
Friday April 5, 2019
Friday June 7, 2019
Friday June 28, 2019



VOLUNTEERS

We would like to encourage you to join in the fun and volunteer to help out either in the school or on your child's class trips. Remember, if you would like to volunteer at the school, or accompany your child on a class trip, you must have a current police check on file at the school office and a signed confidentiality agreement. It is best to complete the process for police checks ahead of time, as it can take a while. If you have any questions about the police check process, or want to check the status of your latest police check, please call Mrs. White in the school office, 705-324-5602



SAFE ARRIVAL

Please call the school if your child is going to be late or absent from school. (705) 324-5602

When visiting the school

We welcome your visit to our wonderful school! Parents, guardians and guests are asked to sign in at the office when visiting the school and school staff will assist you.

Mental Health Fitness

Building Resiliency

Adversity is a natural part of life and being resilient is important to overcoming challenges and good mental health. Connectedness, competency, helping others, and successfully facing difficult situations can foster resilience.



Come and play at the park! Please feel free to play on the playground once dismissal is complete (any time after 3:20). It's a great way to have fun, meet some playmates and enjoy the fresh air!



Week of Kindness is November 19-23rd

During the week of kindness our school community will be learning about how to share and demonstrate kindness to others.

During this time, Madame Sylvie's class would like to collect donations of toiletries for A Place Called Home. They need shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste,

toothbrushes for adults and kids, any feminine products, soaps, shaving cream, brushes, combs, toilet paper, paper towels, nail clippers and chapsticks. Items can be regular or travel size. If you are able to, please send these items into the school during the week of November 19-23. Thank you for your support!

We are happy to hear about all of the ways that students are demonstrating kindness within our school community and the larger community as well. Let us know of any kind deeds being done outside of school time as well and we will acknowledge the kind deeds on our LFPS announcements.



A big Thank you!!

We would like to thank Frank Marinier at **Kawartha Lakes Taxi** for the generous \$50 gift card. We are using the money to support our breakfast Buddies program.